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[P04927]**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD FOR FORMING A DEPLETION-MODE TRANSISTOR THAT ELIMINATES THE NEED TO SEPARATELY SET THE THRESHOLD VOLTAGE OF THE DEPLETION-MODE TRANSISTOR

the specification of which (check one) X is attached hereto or ___ was filed on ___ as Application No. ___ and was amended on ___ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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SEPARATELY SET THE THRESHOLD)	
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Sir:

NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application by assignment dated March 27, 2001, **which assignment is recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011669, Frame 0476.**

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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